

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FAUCHER, et al.  
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Title: SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES AS PPAR  
AGONISTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.

Abstract begins on page 12. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper in accordance with US practice.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On the first line of the specification, after the title, please add:

This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012965 filed November 15, 2004, which claims priority from GB 0326747.3 filed November 17, 2003 and GB 0329462.6 filed December 19, 2003.